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SUBJECT: OPIC WEST AFRICAN BRIEFINGS

REF: (A) STATE 040179, (B) STATE 035446 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED VISIT AND BRIEFINGS BY OPIC TEAM (REF A). HOWEVER, OPIC SHOULD BE AWARE THAT EDELMANN INTERNATIONAL, REGISTERED AGENT FOR GOL, IS ORGANIZING WEEK-LONG VISIT TO LIBERIA BY SOME 25 AMERICAN BANKERS, BUSINESSMEN AND POTENTIAL INVESTORS IN MID-APRIL (REF B). IF VISITS SHOULD OVERLAP, OFFICIAL GOL PROMOTION OF SECOND GROUP COULD STEAL CONSIDERABLE THUNDER FROM OPIC.

2. IF SCHEDULE FURNISHED REF A SHOULD SLIP, TEAM SHOULD BE AWARE THAT APRIL 11 IS NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN LIBERIA.

3. TENTATIVELY PROPOSE BRIEFING MEETING BY TEAM WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND U.S. MISSION STAFF EARLY EVENING APRIL 9. MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE GOL AND LOCAL BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES COULD BE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 10.

4. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, BLAINE
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